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International Authorizations Granted

Section 214 Applications (47 CFR §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 CFR § 1.5000)

The following applications have been granted pursuant to the Commission's processing procedures set forth in sections 63.12, 63.20 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 63.12, 63.20, other provisions of the Commission's rules, or procedures set forth in an earlier public notice listing the applications as accepted for filing.

Unless otherwise noted, these grants authorize the applicants: (1) to become a facilities-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.22; and/or (2) to become a resale-based international common carrier subject to 47 CFR §§ 63.21, 63.23; (3) to assign or transfer control of international section 214 authority in accordance with 47 CFR § 63.24; or (4) to exceed the foreign ownership benchmarks applicable to common carrier radio licensees under 47 U.S.C. § 310(b); see Subpart T of Part 1 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.5000-5004.

THIS PUBLIC NOTICE SERVES AS EACH NEWLY AUTHORIZED CARRIER'S SECTION 214 CERTIFICATE. It contains general and specific conditions, which are set forth below. Newly authorized carriers should carefully review the terms and conditions of their authorizations. Failure to comply with general or specific conditions of an authorization, or with other relevant Commission rules and policies, could result in fines and forfeitures.

Petitions for reconsideration under Section 1.106 or applications for review under Section 1.115 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§ 1.106, 1.115, in regard to the grant of any of these applications may be filed within thirty days of this public notice (see 47 CFR § 1.4(b)(2)).

ITC-ASG-20221227-00158

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Xtel Communications, Inc.

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 02/10/2023

Current Licensee: VDL INC., T/A Global Telecom Brokers

FROM: VDL INC., T/A Global Telecom Brokers

TO: Xtel Communications, Inc.

Xtel Communications, Inc. (Xtel), a New Jersey corporation, filed an application to acquire assets related to the provision of international telecommunications service from VDL Inc. T/A Global Telecom Brokers (VDL Inc.). Pursuant to an October 17, 2022, agreement that was amended on December 9, 2022, Xtel will acquire VDL Inc.'s current communications-related assets, including all of its customer contracts. Xtel will provide international telecommunications services to its newly acquired customers pursuant to its existing international 214 authorization (ITC-214-20221005-00121). VDL Inc. will retain its international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-19970618-00340).

The following individuals, all U.S. citizens, hold 10% or greater ownership interests in Xtel Inc.: Brian Flynn (53%), Diane Flynn (10%), and Elizabeth Sorino (30%). No other entity or individual holds a 10% or greater ownership interest in Xtel Inc.

This authorization is without prejudice to the Commission's action in any other related pending proceedings.

ITC-ASG-20230131-00011

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Zayo Group, LLC

Assignment

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 02/14/2023

Current Licensee: Allstream Business US, LLC**FROM:** Allstream Business US, LLC**TO:** Zayo Group, LLC

On January 31, 2023, Zayo Group, LLC (Zayo) filed a notification of the pro forma assignment of ITC-214-19970820-00500 from Allstream Business US, LLC (Allstream) to Zayo, effective December 31, 2022. Prior to the transaction Allstream was a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Zayo, a Delaware limited liability company. In a corporate reorganization, Allstream was merged into Zayo with Zayo being the surviving entity.

ITC-T/C-20230113-00003

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Indiana RSA #1 Limited Partnership

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 02/14/2023

Current Licensee: Indiana RSA #1 Limited Partnership**FROM:** Monon Telephone Company Inc.**TO:** Verizon Americas LLC

On January 13, 2023, Verizon Americas LLC (Verizon Americas) filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of a minority interest in Indiana RSA #1 LP (IN-1), an Indiana limited partnership that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-19940210-00070), from Monon Telephone Company Inc. (Monon) to Verizon Americas, effective December 21, 2022. Prior to the transaction, Verizon Americas, a Delaware limited liability company that is a wholly owned subsidiary of Verizon, Inc., a publicly traded Delaware corporation, was the sole general partner and held a majority interest in IN-1 (35% general partnership (GP) interest; 5% limited partnership (LP) interest). Verizon Americas acquired the 20.4% limited partnership interest held by Monon and now holds a 60.4% majority interest in IN-1 (35% GP; 25.4% LP).

ITC-T/C-20230131-00012

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Electric Lightwave, LLC

Transfer of Control

Grant of Authority

Date of Action: 02/14/2023

Current Licensee: Electric Lightwave, LLC**FROM:** Allstream Business US, LLC**TO:** Zayo Group, LLC

On January 31, 2023, Electric Lightwave LLC (Electric Lightwave), a Delaware limited liability company that holds international section 214 authorizations (ITC-214-19940415-00317; ITC-214-19980619-00425; ITC-214-19990729-00490; ITC-214-20051011-00431), filed a notification of the pro forma transfer of control of Electric Lightwave to Zayo Group LLC (Zayo), effective December 31, 2022. Prior to the transaction, Electric Lightwave was a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Allstream Business US LLC (Allstream) which, in turn, was a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Zayo. In a corporate reorganization, Allstream was merged into Zayo with Zayo being the surviving entity. Post consummation, Electric Lightwave is a direct wholly owned subsidiary of Zayo, a Delaware limited liability company.

INFORMATIVE**ITC-214-20011116-00601**

T-Mobile USA, Inc.

By letter dated February 6, 2023, T-Mobile USA, Inc. notified the Commission that the following wholly-owned subsidiaries will provide service under authority of the international section 214 authorization held by T-Mobile USA, Inc. ITC-214-20011116-00601, pursuant to section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules: American Telecasting of Seattle, LLC; APC Realty and Equipment Company, LLC; Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.; ATI Sub LLC; AWI Network Holdings, LLC; Clear Wireless, LLC; Clearwire Communications LLC; Clearwire Hawaii Partners LLC; Clearwire Hawaii Partners Spectrum, LLC; Clearwire Spectrum Holdings II LLC; Clearwire Spectrum Holdings III LLC; Clearwire Spectrum Holdings LLC; Fixed Wireless Holdings, LLC; MetroPCS California, LLC; MetroPCS Florida, LLC; MetroPCS Georgia, LLC; MetroPCS Massachusetts, LLC; MetroPCS Michigan, LLC; MetroPCS Networks Florida, LLC; MetroPCS Nevada, LLC; MetroPCS New York, LLC; MetroPCS Pennsylvania, LLC; MetroPCS Texas, LLC; Nextel South Corp.; Nextel West Corp.; NSAC, LLC; PRWireless PR, LLC; Sprint Communications LLC; Sprint International Holding, Inc.; Sprint International Incorporated; Sprint Spectrum License Holder II LLC; Sprint Spectrum License Holder III LLC; Sprint Spectrum License Holder LLC; Sprint Spectrum LLC; Sprint Spectrum Realty Company, LLC; SprintCom LLC; STC Five LLC; STC Four LLC; STC One LLC; STC Six Company; STC Two LLC; T-Mobile Central LLC; T-Mobile License LLC; T-Mobile Northeast LLC; T-Mobile South LLC; T-Mobile USA Tower LLC; T-Mobile West LLC; T-Mobile West Tower LLC; TDI Acquisition Sub, LLC; and WBSY Licensing, LLC.

ITC-214-20121213-00324

Pure IP US LLC

By letter dated February 14, 2023, Pure IP US LLC notified the Commission that the following wholly-owned subsidiaries will provide service under authority of the international section 214 authorization held by Pure IP US LLC, ITC-214-20121213-00324, pursuant to section 63.21(h) of the Commission's rules: Pure IP New York LLC; Pure IP California LLC.

SURRENDER**ITC-214-19970414-00206**

Comsat, Inc.

By letter filed on January 24, 2023, Comsat, Inc. notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization effective January 24, 2023.

ITC-214-19991110-00692

SprintCom LLC

By letter filed on February 6, 2023, SprintCom LLC notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization effective February 6, 2023.

ITC-214-19991203-00766

Sprint Spectrum LLC

By letter filed on February 6, 2023, Sprint Spectrum LLC notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization effective February 6, 2023.

ITC-214-20061004-00452

T-Mobile USA, Inc.

By letter filed on February 6, 2023, T-Mobile USA, Inc. notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization effective February 6, 2023.

ITC-214-20061213-00558

Comsat, Inc.

By letter filed on January 24, 2023, Comsat, Inc. notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization effective January 24, 2023.

ITC-214-20061213-00559

Comsat, Inc.

By letter filed on January 24, 2023, Comsat, Inc. notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization effective January 24, 2023.

ITC-214-20120301-00067

T-Mobile USA, Inc.

By letter filed on February 6, 2023, T-Mobile USA, Inc. notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization effective February 6, 2023.

ITC-MOD-20151009-00235

Comsat, Inc.

By letter filed on February 1, 2023, Comsat, Inc. notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization effective February 1, 2023.

ITC-MOD-20151207-00294

Assurance Wireless USA, L.P.

By letter filed on February 6, 2023, Assurance Wireless USA, L.P. notified the Commission that it surrendered its international section 214 authorization effective February 6, 2023.

CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO INTERNATIONAL SECTION 214 AUTHORIZATIONS

- (1) These authorizations are subject to the Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations, which identifies restrictions on providing service to particular countries or using particular facilities. The most recent Exclusion List is at the end of this Public Notice. The list applies to all U.S. international carriers, including those that have previously received global or limited global Section 214 authority, whether by Public Notice or specific written order. Carriers are advised that the attached Exclusion List is subject to amendment at any time pursuant to the procedures set forth in Streamlining the International Section 214 Authorization Process and Tariff Requirements, IB Docket No. 95-118, 11 FCC Rcd 12884 (1996), para. 18. A copy of the current Exclusion List is maintained in the FCC Reference Information Center and is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/exclusion-list-international-section-214-authorizations>. It is also attached to each Public Notice that grants international Section 214 authority.
- (2) The export of telecommunications services and related payments to countries that are subject to economic sanctions may be restricted. For information concerning current restrictions, call the Office of Foreign Assets Control, U.S. Department of the Treasury, (202) 622-2520.
- (3) Carriers shall comply with the requirements of Section 63.11 of the Commission's rules, which requires notification by, and in certain circumstances prior notification by, U.S. carriers acquiring an affiliation with foreign carriers. A carrier that acquires an affiliation with a foreign carrier will be subject to possible reclassification as a dominant carrier on an affiliated route pursuant to the provisions of Section 63.10 of the rules.
- (4) A carrier may provide switched services over its authorized resold private lines in the circumstances specified in Section 63.23(d) of the rules, 47 CFR § 63.23(d).
- (5) Carriers shall comply with the "No Special Concessions" rule, Section 63.14, 47 CFR § 63.14.
- (6) Carriers regulated as dominant for the provision of a particular communications service on a particular route for any reason other than a foreign carrier affiliation under Section 63.10 of the rules shall file tariffs pursuant to Section 203 of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 203, and Part 61 of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR Part 61. Carriers shall not otherwise file tariffs except as permitted by Section 61.19 of the rules, 47 C.F.R. § 61.19. Except as specified in Section 20.15 with respect to commercial mobile radio service providers, carriers regulated as non-dominant, as defined in Section 61.3, and providing detariffed international services pursuant to Section 61.19, must comply with all applicable public disclosure and maintenance of information requirements in Sections 42.10 and 42.11.
- (7) International facilities-based service providers must file and maintain a list of U.S.-international routes on which they have direct termination arrangements with a foreign carrier. 47 CFR § 63.22(h). A new international facilities-based service provider or one without existing direct termination arrangements must file its list within thirty (30) days of entering into a direct termination arrangement(s) with a foreign carrier(s). Thereafter, international facilities-based service providers must update their lists within thirty (30) days after adding a termination arrangement for a new foreign destination or discontinuing an arrangement with a previously listed destination. See Process For The Filing Of Routes On Which International Service Providers Have Direct Termination Arrangements With A Foreign Carrier, ITC-MS-20181015-00182, Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd 10008 (IB 2018).
- (8) Any U.S. Carrier that owned or leased bare capacity on a submarine cable between the United States and any foreign point must file a Circuit Capacity Report to provide information about the submarine cable capacity it holds. 47 CFR § 43.82(a)(2). See <https://www.fcc.gov/circuit-capacity-data-us-international-submarine-cables>.
- (9) Carriers should consult Section 63.19 of the rules when contemplating a discontinuance, reduction or impairment of service.
- (10) If any carrier is reselling service obtained pursuant to a contract with another carrier, the services obtained by contract shall be made generally available by the underlying carrier to similarly situated customers at the same terms, conditions and rates. 47 U.S.C. § 203.
- (11) To the extent the applicant is, or is affiliated with, an incumbent independent local exchange carrier, as those terms are defined in Section 64.1902 of the rules, it shall provide the authorized services in compliance with the requirements of Section 64.1903.

(12) Except as otherwise ordered by the Commission, a carrier authorized here to provide facilities-based service that (i) is classified as dominant under Section 63.10 of the rules for the provision of such service on a particular route and (ii) is affiliated with a carrier that collects settlement payments for terminating U.S. international switched traffic at the foreign end of that route may not provide facilities-based switched service on that route unless the current rates the affiliate charges U.S. international carriers to terminate traffic are at or below the Commission's relevant benchmark adopted in International Settlement Rates, IB Docket No. 96-261, Report and Order, 12 FCC Rcd 19806 (1997). See also Report and Order on Reconsideration and Order Lifting Stay in IB Docket No. 96-261, FCC 99-124 (rel. June 11, 1999). For the purposes of this rule, "affiliated" and "foreign carrier" are defined in Section 63.09.

(13) Carriers shall comply with the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act (CALEA), see 47 CFR §§ 1.20000 et seq.

(14) Every carrier must designate an agent for service in the District of Columbia. See 47 U.S.C. § 413, 47 CFR §§ 1.47(h), 64.1195.

Exclusion List for International Section 214 Authorizations

The following is a list of countries and facilities not covered by grant of global Section 214 authority under Section 63.18(e)(1) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR § 63.18(e)(1). Carriers desiring to serve countries or use facilities listed as excluded hereon shall file a separate Section 214 application pursuant to Section 63.18(e)(3) of the Commission's Rules. See 47 CFR § 63.22(c).

Countries:

None.

Facilities:

Any non-U.S.-licensed space station that has not received Commission approval to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the procedures adopted in the Commission's DISCO II Order, IB Docket No. 96-111, Report and Order, FCC 97-399, 12 FCC Rcd 24094, 24107-72 paragraphs 30-182 (1997) (DISCO II Order). Information regarding non-U.S.-licensed space stations approved to operate in the U.S. market pursuant to the Commission's DISCO II procedures is maintained at <https://www.fcc.gov/approved-space-station-list>.

This list is subject to change by the Commission when the public interest requires. The most current version of the list is maintained at <https://www.fcc.gov/exclusion-list-international-section-214-authorizations>.

For additional information, contact the International Bureau's Telecommunications and Analysis Division, (202) 418-1480.